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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7602

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: HIGH-POWERED FMG DELEGATION LEAVES FOR LOME ECOWAS
SUMMIT

1. XMG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO LEAVES TODAY FOR LOME TO ATTEND TWO-DAY ECOWAS SUMMIT BEGINNING TOMORROW. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LAGOS SATURDAY. NIGERIAN DELEGATION INCLUDES EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA, COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DR. T. M. AKOBO, COMMISSIONER FOR COOPERATIVES U.A.MUTALLAB, COMMISSIONER FOR SPECIAL DUTIES M. AJOSE-ADEOGUN AND SMC MEMBER (NO SPECIFIC DUTIES ANNOUNCED) LT. COMMANDER O.E. UKIWE.

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2. COMMENT: DURING VISIT OF CAPE VERDE PRESIDENT PEREIRA LAST

WEEKEND (REPORTED SEPTTEL), OBASANJO SAID THAT ECOWAS TREADY
PROTOCOLS WOULD BE SIGNED "VERY SOON." AT AMBASSADOR'S ELECTION
EVE PARTY LAST NIGHT, MEA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALL WOULD
GO WELL AT LOME BUT, VOLUNTEERED THAT ALL PROBLEMS HAVE NOT
YET BEEN RESOLVED AND SUCCESS NOT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. WE
NOTE THAT THIS IS OBASANJO'S FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE NIGERIA SINCE
HE BECAME HEAD OF STATE.
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